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Device And Active Component For Inhibiting Formation Of Thrombus-Inflammatory Cell

In re Application of:

Wouter E. Roorda

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Phan:

This is a response to the Office Action dated 1/02/02, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that expired on 4/02/02. The enclosed petition requests a three month extension of time, extending the period to response to 7/02/02. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and the claims. The attached enclosure is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the Specification

The paragraph on page 10, starting on line 5 has been amended as follows:

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